

TERPRETING THE NEWS

Seeks Conservation Commission Post

Friends of Andrew Gump, of Hillman and Detroit, president of the American Hospital-Medical Benefit Association, have launched a campaign they hope will lead to his appointment by Governor Sigler to the Conservation Commission.

Vacancies on the Commission are expected soon as terms expire. Mr. Gump spent last Thursday in Grayling contacting various people and organizations in an attempt to build up interest behind his candidacy for the post.

Mr. Gump was born March 22, 1891, at Milan, Michigan. After three years at the University of Michigan, he completed his education at the Ypsilanti State Normal, where he secured his degree of Bachelor of Pedagogy. He was Superintendent of Education at Mackinac Island. After a few years of teaching at Jackson, Michigan, he entered the insurance business, approximately 30 years ago.

Practically all of Mr. Gump's leisure time has been spent in the outdoors. He is an accomplished hunter and fisherman. At his own expense, he has improved the hunting and fishing facilities in Montmorency County. He has actively promoted civic improvements in Hillman and Alpena.

At the present time Mr. Gump has received the endorsement of the Presque Isle, Black Lake, Atlanta, Alpena, and Hillman sportsmen's clubs, also the Hubbard Lake Club, Grand Lake Sports and Improvement Club, Long Lake Improvement Club and the Black Lake Association.

Twelve little friends of Judith Ann Sorenson helped her celebrate her eighth birthday on Saturday. The children played games and sang songs and enjoyed a chili supper and ice cream and cake.

Grayling Men And Women Keglers Near The Season's End

With only two weeks remaining in the current season, the race for first place in the Men's Bowling League gets tighter and tighter, with eight teams having a mathematical chance to win.

Rolla Failing captured the week's high in both single and series with 223 and 631. Al Cherven's single game of 268 is still high for the season, but Harold Jarmain, who has held the series high for some time with 613, was surpassed by Failing's series.

Cherven still leads the average race with 176, with Dave Cook and Roy Milnes dividing second with 171. Al Carriavea is third with 169, Harold Jarmain fourth with 168, and Sam Rasmussen fifth with 167. Charley Papenfus, Doc Martzowka and Carl Nass are tied for sixth with 164, with Bill Sterling and Johnny Johnson in a dead heat for 7th with 163. Rolla Failing and Larry Galchouse divide 8th with 162; E. Smith is 9th with 160, and Herman Berti and Marion Burtch tied for 10th with 159.

TEAM W L Pts.
Green's Tavern 42 30 58
Ron's Hardware 42 30 58
Gierke's Hi-Speed 44 28 57
Hanson's Chevrolet 39 33 54
Altes Lager 39 33 54
Olson's Insurance 39 33 52
Tiff's Texaco 40 32 52
Crawford Avalanche 38 34 52
Wade's Cabin Court 32 40 43
Grayling Restaurant 32 40 42
Bert's Mobilgas 34 38 41
Spike's Keg O' Nails 30 42 39
Kaiser's Bar 27 45 37
Little George's 26 46 33

WOMEN'S DIVISION

TEAM W L Pts.
Jarmain's 53 28 70
Porath's 42 39 60
Sorenson's 44 37 60
Dawson's 43 36 59
Doretts 38 43 50
Long's 39 42 48
Hanson's 33 48 44
Olson's 32 49 41

The Women's League approached the season's end with the first-place Jarmain's team assured of winning. Porath's and Sorenson's are fighting it out for second place with Dawson's a strong contender.

Ellen Gierke took both single and series high for the week with 182 and 604. The season highs are still held by Clara Sorenson with 199 and Erma Burtch with 189. Erma holds her lead in the average race with 145, with Clara second with 140 and Margrethe Nielsen third with 139, and Ann Carriavea fourth with 137.

NOTICE, WOMEN BOWLERS
It is printed on other pages of the Avalanche that the Women's Bowling League would bowl on Friday evening because of the Lion's Club Banquet.

The banquet has been postponed, so bowling will be on usual Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feldhauser are happy over the arrival of a son, Curtis John, born March 13 at Mercy Hospital.

Knights of Columbus Celebrate 65th Anniversary

About forty members and guests of Grayling Council No. 1982 celebrated the 65th Anniversary of the Knights of Columbus at St. Michael's Parish Hall in Roscommon, Tuesday evening of last week. Following a banquet dinner an interesting program was given, consisting of a short talk by Father Branigan of St. Mary's Parish in Grayling on the foundation and history of the K. of C.; short talks by Roy DeWitt, member of Pontiac Council, Dr. Bernard Godfrey, and Richard Lovelly. Mr. Lovelly has been an active member of Grayling Council for 28 years and spoke briefly of its development since its origin in 1918.

This was followed by showing of three reels of motion pictures by Robert Leach, to conclude an interesting evening.

Night Fishing Proven Poor

"Any restrictions on anglers who desire to flounder among the sunken tree-tops during the dark of the June moon appear unwarranted."

That is the conclusion Dr. David Shetter of the Conservation Department's Institute of Fisheries Research draws from volunteer creel census records on night trout fishing supplied by the Grayling Sportsman's Club, for fishing in the AuSable River drainage.

The charge has often been made that the after-dark fisherman take a disproportionate share of the trout, particularly the big browns. But the night fisherman's entire catch on the AuSable drainage in 1946 was less than six percent of the total catch on these streams, according to the volunteer creel census records secured by local guides and fishermen.

The best night fishing last season was on the South Branch, where anglers averaged 1.54 trout per hour. On the main stream the rate was 0.63 per hour; on the North Branch, 0.60.

THE MEANING OF THE CROSS

An Easter Pageant, sponsored by the AuSable Valley Church School of the Re-organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, is to be given March 30, 10:30 a. m., at the Grange Hall. The public is invited.

"We bring to you the Symbol of the Cross and its meaning for us. We show how in shame it became exalted; how through wickedness, disobedience, pride, and corruption the meaning of the Cross became hidden from the minds of the people, and how in the latter days the hand of the angel unveiled the Cross that we may view it again in all the splendor of its meaning."

Cast of characters:
"Man of the Bible Times" — Dan C. Babbitt

"Man of the Book of Mormon Times" — Norval Stephan
"Babylon" — Mrs. Dan Babbitt
"Mystery" — Miss Betty Jeanne Mathewson

"Angel" — Rex Hunter
"Doctrine and Covenants" — Howard Babbitt

"The Church" (Returned in all its splendor) — Miss Patricia Stephan

Several beautiful solos will be sung throughout the play by Mrs. Norval (Press) Stephan, Mrs. Roy Newberry will accompany her at the piano.

Our services are open every Sunday to the public.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt, Church School Director.

V. F. W. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting held March 18 the following officers were elected in the VFW for the year 1947: Commander, Floyd SanCartier; Sr. vice commander, William Mosher; Jr. vice commander, Floyd Wylie; quartermaster, Stephen Stirling; adjutant, Wesley Dunham; post advocate, William Tufts; chaplain, Ollie Jankovik; trustee 3 years, Marx Stephan.

Installation will be held April 1.

Frederic News

Mrs. Mabel Quick of Detroit spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Laura Wallace.

Mrs. Betty Larson and daughter, Mary Lou, of Detroit, are visiting at the Bill Leng home.

Alva Hunt of Detroit spent Sunday with his wife and daughter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wallace spent the week-end here. Earl is employed in Detroit.

Betty Pratt was burned about the face Saturday while she was starting a fire.

Lilie Lyn Chartron, son of the Leland Chartrons, was hit by a car Sunday, but fortunately was not badly hurt. Too bad traffic is so fast through this town. It's a

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"It Was An Old-Time Winter," Say The Michigan Road Men

Old-timers in recent years have been heard to say "winters aren't what they used to be", but after what happened in Michigan this winter we won't be hearing any more of these stories, for a while at least.

In fact, old-timers and others as well will agree the recent Michigan snow storms were as tough as any they can remember, and there is plenty of evidence to bear them out.

Every county in Michigan has had its share of snow troubles this winter, but the northeast section of the Lower Peninsula and the Thumb district really took it on the chin and were left "hanging on the ropes" from the beating.

Emergency calls in four days.

In Chipewa County, maintenance crews used a Sno-Go to extinguish flames in a burning farm home that was cut off from outside aid by the high drifts. Army tanks were used to rescue stranded motorists in Muskegon County. Sanilac County reported over 200 motorists caught in their cars by drifts on roads south of Marquette.

In many sections of the state equipment operators began wondering whether their biggest problem was snow or the Stork! Some suggested a law should be passed prohibiting babies to be born during blizzards. The number of such mercy missions could not be accurately determined. However, County Road Commissions insist the population of the state must have been considerably increased, judging from the number of calls they received.

One county road superintendent, at least, has had his fill of snow for all time. He has turned in his "badge" and anyone who wants his job can have it.

There have been many complaints from people living on the township roads, which have not been plowed out, and though their plow is not a pleasant one, there is nothing that can be done about it. The counties do not receive enough money to take care of these side roads, even in normal times, and with finances expended and equipment out of commission, the road commissions have been powerless to do a job that would satisfy everyone.

Men and machinery literally were worn out in the endless battle. It was not uncommon for crews to work around the clock and longer until exhaustion forced them to rest. Meanwhile, the drifting snow proceeded to lock tight the roads in many counties. County road crews as well as the State Highway Department have been handicapped by a shortage of personnel and by the necessity of using old, inadequate and unreliable equipment. Even new equipment broke down, so heavy was the snow and ice encountered.

Commissioner Ziegler explained that during the four war years practically no new equipment was obtainable. Since the end of the war, new equipment has been extremely scarce because of steel and other material shortages. In addition, all units responsible for highway work, the Highway Department, County Road Commissions and Cities, have been faced with inadequate finances, partly due to the fact that costs of operations have almost doubled since before the war.

In an effort to combat blocked trunklines and relieve snowbound communities, which ran short of food, fuel and medicine, the State Highway Department shifted its equipment throughout the Lower Peninsula. Without the state's aid, some of the counties would have been paralyzed for weeks. Seven big plows, aided by Sno-gos and Roto-Wings, were sent into Sanilac County alone, the hardest hit of all the counties in the state.

The expense of snow and ice removal in Michigan the past winter has been tremendous. A. O. Cuthbert, engineer-manager of the County Road Association of Michigan, estimates the county cost will approximate \$7,000,000, compared to \$2,275,000 a year ago.

The Highway Department figures its snow and ice bill on trunklines outside cities, part of which is paid by the cities, will more than double the \$150,000 budgeted for this expense. This makes a total of close to \$10,000,000, not including any expense for removing the snow and ice on city streets not on the state trunkline system. The cities have been unable to estimate their snow removal bill, but when these figures are available, there will be a substantial addition to the \$10,000,000 estimated above.

The American Road Builders' Association has estimated the average yearly cost of snow and ice removal in all states prior to this year at \$30,000,000.

Commissioner Ziegler has complimented maintenance crews of the Highway Department and the counties for a job well done. Many of the men, he said, spent from

25 to 30 continuous hours behind the wheel of snow removal equipment, fighting drifts 10 to 20 feet high in an effort to keep the trunklines open to traffic and relieve communities cut off by the storm. While the worst conditions existed in the Thumb area and the northeast portion of the Lower Peninsula, counties in the western part of the state were also hard hit.

At the Straits of Mackinac, traffic between the Upper and Lower Peninsulas came to a standstill several times while powerful, ice-crushing state ferries and the \$10,000 ice-breaker Mackinaw of the U. S. Coast Guard struggled to open a path through ice piled 30 to 40 feet deep.

As the main force of the storms swept over the lower portion of the state, cries for aid flooded this class of work.

To Blacktop N. River Road

At a meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission, held in their office in Grayling, March 21, 1947, it was moved by Chester Lozon and seconded by Clare Madsen and Arthur Feldhauser, that Crawford County embark on a black-top road program.

Whereas the north downriver road from Grayling to the Feldhauser School is the heaviest traveled road in Crawford County, and it is in the best condition for a black-top surface. Therefore be it resolved that the Crawford County Road Commission black top this road this summer.

Alva Hull, engineer for the Crawford County Road Commission be authorized to get information and prices on the material and machinery for the purpose of doing

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GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAIN

Girl Scout Troop No. 4, under the direction of Miss Lois Bradley, gave a belated St. Patrick's Day formal party in the parlors of the Michelson Memorial Church Saturday afternoon, March 22. The party was given in honor of Miss Bradley's two assistants, Mrs. Grace Andrews and Mrs. Yvonne Westerholm and their groups.

Marlene Sorenson presented the hostess with a beautiful green carnation corsage. Music was furnished by Joanne Andrews while each girl carefully modeled her formal. Styles were of both modern and past seasons.

First prize was given to Phyllis Randolph, who appeared in a fine white cotton gown with heavy Danish embroidery and lace insertions.

Alpena Lions said that they would not be able to leave that city for several days, due to road conditions. The story was about the same from Traverse City, Bellaire, Petoskey, Onaway, Rogers City, Harrisville, Lincoln, Midland, Cadillac, Mount Pleasant, Grand Rapids, and Charlotte.

Lions District Governor Emerson Vatter, when phoned at his home in Sandusky, the heart of the Thumb area that was so badly hit in the storm earlier this month, said that this storm equaled the one earlier, and, in some respects, was even worse.

Schools closed in Grayling on Wednesday, as school buses were unable to make their rounds to pick up the children. Schools in the larger cities of southern Michigan were closed for several days due to the high wind and unexpected snow.

Traveling men crowded hotels and rooming houses in the towns of the north. At Roscommon, it was reported that all rooms for rent were taken Tuesday night, and empty rooms in private houses were being opened for some of the "orphans of the road".

Following a real spring Sunday, as the thermometer reached 60 degrees, and a rainy spring Monday, the storm struck without warning with terrifically high winds and enough snow to build huge drifts. Tuesday morning's

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Red Cross Drive Nears End

With the Red Cross campaign nearing its March 31 deadline, Campaign chairman Glen Day issued a statement telling all people who were missed by the workers that it was unintentional and requested that they mail their contributions in to him at Box 426, Grayling.

A complete detailed report of collections by each worker and district chairman will be published soon after the drive is terminated on March 31. A partial report brought up to date by Chairman Day this week showed that the drive had been immensely successful up to this time.

Michelson Memorial Church Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday Church School—10:00 a. m.

Worship—11:00 a. m.

Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

At the evening service Rev.

Puffer will present "The Rock" by Mary Hamlin (a character study of Saint Peter).

Thursday, April 3, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Communion.

Good Friday Service—1:30 to

3:00 p. m.

Easter Morning, 7:00—Sunrise

Breakfast.

Church School at 10:00 a. m.

Easter Service—11:00 a. m.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

ROCK WOOL INSULATION—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

FOR SALE—40-gallon Foam Fire Extinguisher, on wheels, complete with Fire Dept. nozzle and 50 ft. of pre-war 1½-inch rubber hose. Fully charged. Ideal for resort or club house use. Guaranteed. Price one-third of original cost. Harwood's Sales & Service, Grayling, Michigan. Phone 4397. 2-6-tf

IDEAL GIFTS—For any occasion—Personally Imprinted Stationery, 50 folded sheets and 50 envelopes, fine colors from which to choose; \$1.00. 100 Personalized Postcards, \$1.00. Social Notes (50 notes and 50 envelopes), choice of 3-letter Monogram on notes, or name and address on both sheets and envelopes, \$1.00. Get your orders in early. Avalanche Office. 2-20-tf

"ALASKAN" BABY CHICKS—They're hard to beat for quick growth, heavy egg production, meat qualities, and health. 20th year trapnesting and blood-testing. U.S.R.O.P. breeding farm. Chicks on hand. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Michigan. 2-27-tf

WANTED, TO BUY—A used show case in good condition. Ernest Borchers. Phone 4356. 600 Ionia Street. 13-tf

FOR SALE or RENT—New 36 by 60 ft. cement block garage. Also quantity of new and used auto parts and equipment. Inq. at Decker's Garage, 112 Vilas, City Mar. 6-tf

PACKAGED Typewriter Paper, 45c. Avalanche. tf

FOR SALE—Walnut Dining Room Suite. Mrs. Ernest Borchers. Phone 4356. 13-tf

SLAB WOOD For Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4436. Stanley Madson. 3-13-tf

WANTED Horses of all kinds, large and small. Carl Baillard, Rose City, Michigan. 20-27-3

POSTPONED AUCTION SALE—of General Household Goods. March 29, 2:00 P. M., 110 Mikan St. Lot backs to Roy Wollcott property. 27

FOR SALE—160-acre farm, good land and buildings. Located in Antrim County. For further information, write Box 213, Grayling. 20-27

FOR SALE—Large size Coca Cola cooler. Inquire at North End Grocery. 27

FOR SALE—1935 Pontiac Six, in fair condition. Call across from 109 Clare St. after six o'clock in evening. 27-3

FOR SALE—Double drum winch powered with 1932 Plymouth engine. Also stationary engine equipped with six-inch pulley. Write or call John Hanna, Star Route, Grayling, Mich. Phone 4163. 27

FOR SALE—Seven-room house with full basement. Good furniture. Also a player piano. 300 Maple Street. 27

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. Phone 3816. 27

WANTED—Experienced hotel cook. References apply. Manager, Colonial Cafe, Roscommon, Michigan. 27

FOR SALE—Pair work horses, 9 and 10 yrs., full sisters, well broken, free from any defects, weight app. 3600 lb. Write Mrs. Lettie Bigelow, St. Helen, Mich., 14 mi. East of Roscommon on M-76. 27

WANTED, TO BUY OR RENT—For year, cottage, preferably on trout stream, within twenty miles of Grayling, priced from two to ten thousand. George H. Burroughs, c/o Hubbard Hardware Company, Flint, 2, Mich. 27

WANTED, TO BUY—Good used play-pen. Write Mrs. Clyde D. Lozon, Grayling, Mich. 27

HOUSECLEANING—Try Fuller's new, All-Purpose Cleaner for those tough jobs—gets the dirt, but leaves the paint. W. D. Griffith, 209 Alger St. 27

NEW LOW PRICES—Famous Fuller Dust Mops, choice of launderable or treated models. \$1.99 complete with handle. W. D. Griffith, 209 Alger St. 27

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners, at their office in the County Road Garage, Grayling, Michigan, until 2:00 P. M., April 7, 1947, for the sale of the following used equipment:

Two (2) used 1940 Chevrolet Dump Trucks, 1½ ton.

til 8 o'clock in the afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

STATE—Two Justices of the Supreme Court; Two Regents of the University of Michigan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Member of the State Board of Education, Two Members of the State Board of Agriculture, and a County School Commissioner.

TOWNSHIP—Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Highway Commissioner, Justice of the Peace, Member of Board of Review; Constables (not to exceed four).

Also to vote on the Following Proposed Amendments:

PROPOSAL No. 1

A Joint Resolution of the 1947 Legislature Proposing an Amendment to Section 23 Article 7 of the State Constitution, relative to the non-partisan primary election of judicial officers in cases of no cause.

Shall Section 23 of Article 7 of the State Constitution be amended relative to the non-partisan primary election of Judicial officers in cases of no contest?

PROPOSAL No. 2

A Joint Resolution of the 1947 Legislature Proposing an Amendment to Section 5 Article 12 of the State Constitution to permit corporations to hold real estate, not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, for a period of not to exceed 30 years, in cities or villages of over 5,000 population and within an area not exceeding 2 miles of the boundary limits thereof.

Shall Section 5 of Article 12 of the State Constitution be amended to permit corporations to hold real estate, not actually occupied in the exercise of its franchises, for a period of not to exceed 30 years, in cities and villages of over 5,000 population and within an area not exceeding 2 miles of the boundary limits thereof?

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The Workmen's Compensation to meet state requirements.

All bids to be plainly marked.

The right to reject any and all bids or to waive defects is reserved by the Board.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, March 27, 1947.

An Open Bow And Arrow Season . . .

House Bill No. 158, which is being sponsored by our Representative Emil Peltz in the State Legislature, calls for the opening of a bow and arrow hunting season from October 1 until November 10 on either buck or doe in four counties in the State.

The bill was approved at the last session of the Board of Directors of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, who felt that the influx of archers for over a month would heavily offset any slight kill made in the County's deer herd. Although figures are not available, it is safe to assume that many more deer died of starvation in the County this winter than would be taken by archers this coming fall.

Figures kept by the Wisconsin Conservation Department last fall, when 49 of their 71 counties were open 45 days to archers, prove that the bow and arrow hunters do not slaughter off does. The kill was about evenly divided last year between horned and unhorned deer. Over 6,000 archers in Wisconsin last year took 254 deer, which is about one deer for every 25 archers.

The crop should be harvested instead of being allowed to die in the painful pangs of starvation. With the herds cut down, the remainder would have a much better chance of surviving in good shape. A better condition through the winter in the herd might also give the deer a better chance to hold their own with wandering dogs.

If you feel this County should be among the leaders in an enlightened game policy regarding deer and archery, write to Rep. Emil Peltz, House of Representatives, Lansing, Michigan. Of course, if you do not agree with the bill, you should also write stating your objections and reasons.

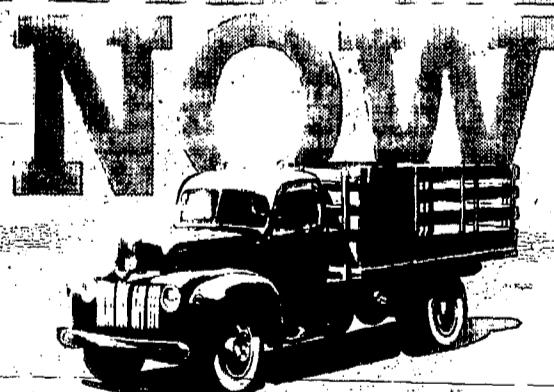
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Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

MARCH 27, 1924

Grayling is in darkness because of the activities of the lowly muskrat. About 30 feet of embankment of the small dam at the Electric Light Co. power plant was washed away during Sunday night, flooding the region below and wasting the precious water that has been so scarce all winter. Muskrats had burrowed holes in the earth embankment, permitting the water to seep through until it finally ended in breaking away entirely.

Grayling Hears Famous Coach—Coach George Little of the University of Michigan team spoke to the Board of Trade and their invited guests, the Grayling basketball and debating teams.

A nine pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Bidvia on March 18.

A daughter, Mildred Orine, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Craft on Thursday morning, March 23.

Word from Lansing announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Seymour (Doris LaGrow) on Sunday, March 23.

For the pleasure of her little

Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Front Page) Europe. The principle is pretty much the same; the difference is that of geography and methods.

Now it must be obvious to every thinking American that a world crusade for a better way of life, if such is to be undertaken by the United States through our constitutional process of Congressional action, will be far-reaching in its ultimate effects and obligations. Gifts of \$250,000,000 to Greece and \$150,000,000 to Turkey would be just a drop in the bucket should Russia take up the challenge.

How far is the United States ready to go to support this new policy of foreign relations? Are we willing to support it with our sons as well as our dollars? Can we rely solely on our temporary possession of the atomic bomb as insurance against war with Russia?

These are blunt questions. They demand frank answers.

One of the freedoms we cherish is the right to govern ourselves. The decision of Congress will rest on the decision of thinking Americans.

friend and neighbor, Celia Lovely, Mrs. Harry Simpson entertained eight little girl friends of Celia's Tuesday afternoon. It was the sixth birthday of the little miss.

A son, Robert James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Loyl Cameron (Helen Brown) on Thursday, March 20.

Washington—Ten million dollars to buy food for starving women and children in Germany has been authorized by the House after a long, stormy session which resulted in virtual array of the south against the north and west. By vote of 240 to 97 the House approved a resolution of Representative Fish of New York to send American food to Germany. Party lines were blurred in the vote.

Weirs operated like the one on the Oquococ river, for trapping and destroying lampreys, cost several thousand dollars and require 24-hour tending for weeks at the peak of the run. More economical means of control are sought, particularly some which would offset cost by making commercial use of the lampreys taken.

Since sea lampreys entered Lake Erie—in 1921 they have spread to all the Great Lakes, damaging lake trout, whitefish, suckers, wall-eyes, perch and carp. Commercial fishermen losses from lamprey damage have been heaviest in northern Lake Michigan and northern Lake Huron.

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g, southerners opposing the measure and northern and western Democrats favoring it. Michigan representatives voted solidly to expend the money for the re-ef.

Fish And Hunt Are
State Officers

A skeptical reader in Bedford, Iowa, who asked confirmation of the Ripley Believy-It-or-Not cartoon mention of Michigan Conservation Officers Fish and Hunt has been assured by the Conservation Department that its report of last July is still true.

Officer Ed Fish of Three Rivers and Officer Max Hunt of Dowagiac are not only still on the job assisting fishermen and hunters—they also are still stationed in adjoining counties.

Lampreys To Be
Closely Watched

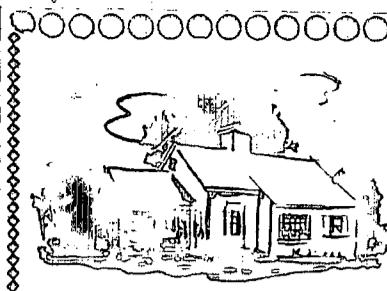
When sea lampreys leave the Great Lakes to spawn in May and June, observers will be watching for them at no less than 68 streams in which they have been known to run before.

The network of volunteer observers Conservation Department fisheries men hope to have posted along the state's entire shoreline may add more streams to the list. Finding precisely where the parasites spawn in numbers enough to warrant control measures is one move in the campaign to control these enemies of food fishes.

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at the Probate Office in the City of
Grayling, in said County, on
the 21st day of March, 1947.Present, Honorable Ray F. Cle-
ment, Judge of Probate.In the Matter of the Estate of
Minnie N. Roberts, Deceased.It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of the
claims against said estate should
be limited and that a time and
place be appointed to receive, ex-
amine and adjust all claims and
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and before said Court.It is Ordered, That creditors of
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for the examination and adjustment
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It is Further Ordered, That pub-
lic notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
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of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche,
a newspaper printed and
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Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

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in which they would star, which
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Seems there's a shortage of
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in the last ten years, because there
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nine-week bill at New York's
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they had reached the very
top in vaudeville; doing a
couple of guest shots on Can-
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sideline. But two months later a
new career got under way; they
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an air show—just fifteen years ago
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THE radio industry's been
breaking out in a rash of
birthday and anniversary
celebrations, like the "High-
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CONK'S GOL
Peltz's bill, and the inclusion of Crawford County in the counties seeking such a season. Our own experience with bow and arrow (of some forty years or so ago) is that it takes an extra-good marksman to hit a deer with a bow-propelled arrow. Our only luck, way back then, was that we hit

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Joe Marsh

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TEMPLE SKIPPER . . . Alice Putman, recently elected captain of Temple University's co-ed basketball team. She is an all-American halfback in field hockey and member of varsity tennis team. Miss Putman hails from Philadelphia.



YOUNG HARVARD MAN . . . Following the tradition of his maternal ancestors, Joseph Curtis Beedle V., six-months-old, will be a Harvard man.

one of Mom's prized Plymouth rock roosters with an arrow, the arrow, luckily, having a blunt point. Happily, also, the rooster recovered from a very sore head. We haven't yet forgotten the thorough scolding Mom gave us.

But, apart from the hunting with bow and arrow, there is the joy of the stalls, the exercise one gets from really doing some walking, giving leg and back muscles a good work-out. There may be one chance in a hundred of an archer getting his deer, but that will not deter a lot of archers from giving this form of hunting a tryout.

Too, such a season would mean a lot of business for the manufacturers of bows and arrows, and purchasers would be out for the best they could get, meaning a wide range in the price of equipment.

The Bear Archery Co. will have its local plant going at full blast soon, and this fine line of archery equipment will be still another big advertisement for Grayling.

Signs of Spring are multiplying. Anglers' supplies that have long been absent from local sportsmen's supply stores are coming back on the shelves, particularly fly rods in all their variety. It would seem, too, that prices on fishing tackle are stationary or lower than during the days of the war and consequent scarcity.

In just about a month now, the trout season opens—April 26, to be exact. Ernie Borchers is getting his fleet of canoes ready for another big season; and he will also have his usual big assortment of flies that trout will climb up on the bank after.

The ice on the lakes is gradually melting. There may be some chance for Pike fishermen to give the Power Dam Pond a try before long, depending on how soon the ice is off the surface.

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The cause of most hay fever sufferers' misery is ragweed—a plant that thrives in many sections of the country with no encouragement whatever. Its pollen floats in the air almost everywhere from the middle of August until frost comes.

The annoying symptoms of hay fever result from the sensitiveness of the mucous membranes of the eyes, nose and upper respiratory tract to this pollen. Besides, the well known and uncontrollable sneeze, itching, redness and swelling of the eyes and nose result from this sensitiveness.

Unfortunately, hay fever victims can be sensitive to more than one substance. And sometimes hay fever is complicated by sinusitis or asthma. Nor is all hay fever confined to the fall months. What is known as perennial hay fever may occur at any time and can be due to an allergy to any one or more of a long list of things including milk, eggs, house dust, or dandruff.

Like all drugs used in the control of hay fever, antihistamine should be taken only under the doctor's supervision.

(This column is sponsored in the interest of better health as a Christmas Seal health education service of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association.)

Weekly News-Letter

From the Desk of Representative Emil A. Peltz.

March 20, 1947.

This has been a week of hard work here in the legislature. Sessions have been long and interesting. Committees have been hard at work pushing out bills. Everything is moving along at a rapid pace, with the exception of the necessary legislation to raise money for the soldiers' bonus and to otherwise balance the budget. In that respect, we are no further than we were January 1.

The 2-mill property tax, which I predicted a week ago had a chance of favorable consideration in the House and Senate Taxation Committees, is a dead issue today as far as the House Taxation Committee is concerned. An effort to bring the bill out of Committee for consideration on the floor of the House failed. After a heated debate, those favoring the bill could muster only five votes in favor of reporting the bill out. Seven votes opposed it.

A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate and will be reported out by the Senate Committee. There appears to be less opposition in that chamber.

Opposition came mostly from the 15-mill cities. It seems that these cities are not willing to take two mills out of the 15-mill levy for the State. They argue that it would, in their case, amount to an increase in taxes. In spite of the huge sums which they will receive from the one-sixth of the sales tax, they refuse to give the 2 mills back to the State. Here we have another group holding onto what they have, regardless of the financial plight of the State. Perhaps they are justified in blocking any action to take part of the money at this time, inasmuch as the Supreme Court has not yet rendered a decision on the Sales Tax Amendment. It is expected that this decision will be in our hands the latter part of this month.

The picture for an early adjournment is not bright. With the State facing huge expenditures for the next few years, we have a tough problem to face. We have

passed a deficiency bill in the amount of \$11,000,000. This money had to be appropriated to various institutions in addition to their grant of a year ago, which, because of higher prices and other reasons, was not sufficient. Prices of food and clothing for our many thousands of inmates have increased beyond what we anticipated those costs would be.

The enrollment of veterans in our colleges has been under-estimated. Thousands more have enrolled than were expected a year ago. It is generally assumed by the public that the education of the veterans is financed by the Federal Government, under the provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

While this is true as far as the veteran is concerned, in reality, represents only half of the cost of his education. The other half of the cost must be assumed by the State. We must provide the housing at the colleges, the additional classrooms, teachers, food and other facilities. These additional costs in our State-supported institutions add up in the millions of dollars. Unless funds are made available to complete the building program for additional facilities in our colleges, we will be forced to turn back thousands of young veterans seeking to complete their education.

HERO OF RESCUE . . . Hero of

plane rescue of 11 crew members of a B-29 in Greenland is Lt. Bobby Joe Cavnar, 22, Okmulgee, Okla. Cavnar made a wheel landing on the ice in northern Greenland and flew the 11 men out after their plane crashed.

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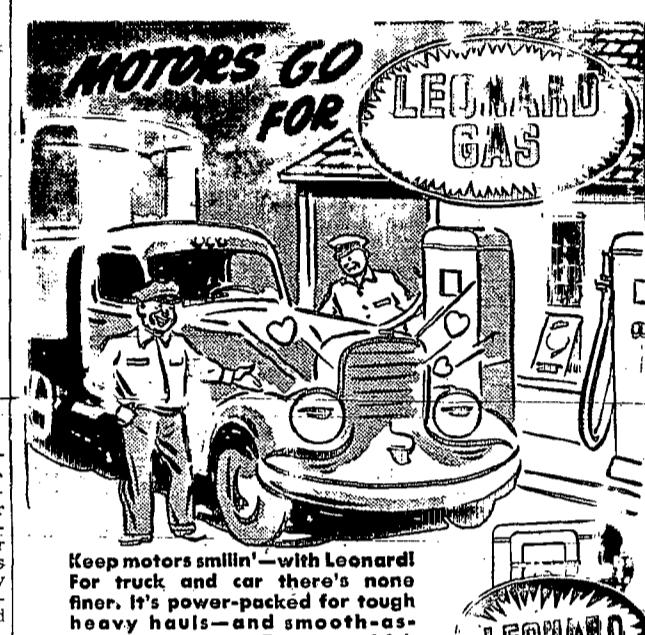
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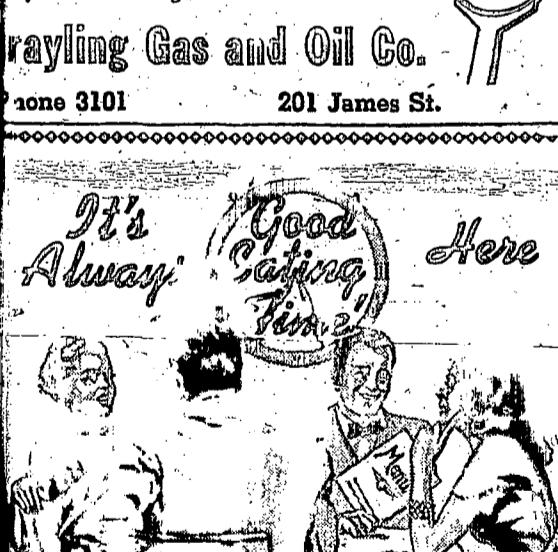
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STATE OF MICHIGAN.
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
In Chancery. No. 68.

In the Matter of the Petition of Murl K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the petition of the Auditor General of the State of Michigan praying for a decree in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amounts therein specified, claimed to be due for taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is ordered that said petition will be brought on for hearing and decree at the April term of this Court, to be held at Grayling in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1947, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof, desiring to contest the claim of the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, or any part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their objections thereto on or before the first day of the term of this Court above mentioned, and that in default thereof the same will be taken as confessed and a decree will be taken and entered as prayed for in said petition. And it is further ordered that in pursuance of said decree the lands described in said petition for which a decree of sale shall be made, will be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by such decree, on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. on said day, or on the day or days subsequent thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel thereof, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the county seat of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and each parcel described in the decree shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges, and the sale shall be made to the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting a conveyance of the smallest undivided fee simple interest therein; or, if no person will pay the taxes and charges and take a conveyance of less than the entire thereof, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold. If any parcel of land cannot be sold for taxes, interest and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall on the succeeding day, or before the close of the sale, be reoffered, and if, on such second offer, or during such sale, the same cannot be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 13th day of February, A. D. 1947.

John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Countersigned,
Leo Lovley, Clerk.

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To the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery:

Murl K. Aten, Auditor General of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the Auditor General of the State of Michigan and makes and files this petition under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 206 of the Public Acts of 1893, as amended, and Act No. 126 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended;

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands in the aforesaid county upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands in said county heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are delinquent for any installment of taxes under the provisions of the act last above mentioned;

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein contained are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the non-payment of which the same may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed hereon as provided by law to the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$1.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges are valid, delinquent and unpaid, and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize and require, as provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they are assessed and are extended in said schedule at the next annual tax sale for the non-payment thereof, and that the said taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses so extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien upon each of the said parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and against which extended in favor of the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which this court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your petitioner prays:

a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and decree that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended;

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final decree in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of said lands for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and expenses, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said decree provide that in default of the payment so ordered of the said several sums computed and extended against said lands in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount decreed against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides;

d. That your petitioner may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this court may seem just and equitable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

Dated: February 5, 1947.

MURL K. ATEN,
Auditor General of the State of Michigan,
for and in behalf of said State.

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes of 1944 and Prior Years

Description of Parcel
Section or Block
Acre
Years for Which Deeds, Taxes, Interest and Charges Due, From To, Years Inclusive
Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due, From To, Years Inclusive
Dol. Ct.

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 12 40 1944 \$ 4.86
SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 13 20 1944 2.86
Commencing 10 rods E of SE corner state of Michigan State Highway Park, thence S 16 rods, E 10 rods, N 16 rods, W 10 rods to place of beginning

Description of Parcel
Section or Block
Acre
Years for Which Deeds, Taxes, Interest and Charges Due, From To, Years Inclusive
Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due, From To, Years Inclusive
Dol. Ct.

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 4 WEST BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 12 40 1944 4.56
SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 12 40 1944 4.56
S 1/2 of SE 1/4 12 80 1944 7.49
E 1/2 of NW 1/4 22 80 1944 7.49
Commencing at a point 512 feet S and 33 feet W of NE corner of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, thence W 420 feet, S 264.4 feet, E 420 feet, N 263.6 feet to place of beginning

35 1944 10.27

TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 6 WEST FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

S 1/2 of W 1/4 of E 1/2 10 120 1944 20.76
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 West of R. R. 11 35 1944 5.94

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 6 WEST FREDERIC TOWNSHIP

E 1/2 of W 1/4 of E 1/4 of NW 1/4 28 20 1944 13.35
VILLAGE OF FREDERIC
McRae's Addition

Lots 10, 11, and 12 2 1944 5.94

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 4 1944 8.41
Commencing at a point 33 feet E and 90 feet N of center of Section thence E 528 feet, thence N to center of AuSable River, thence Wly up center of River to a point 33 feet E of N and S 1/4 line, thence S on 1/4 line to place of beginning

5 1944 8.41

Commencing at center or Sec. 5 then E 1/4 line along 1/4 line to a point on N and S 1/4 line, thence N along 1/4 line to center of AuSable River, thence Wly along center of River to a point 100 feet W of said 1/4 line, thence S and parallel to said 1/4 line to a point 45 feet N of E and W 1/4 line, thence W to N and S 1/4 line, thence S along N and S 1/4 line 45 feet to place of beginning

5 1944 4.71
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 5 1944 4.71
NE 1/4 26 1944 12.12

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

Beginning at SW corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, thence N 12 rods, E 20 rods, S 12 rods, W 20 rods to place of beginning

20 1944 1.93

N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 20 20 1944 10.27

TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 36 40 1944 4.71
TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 31 60 1944 6.56
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP
Oak Hill Park

Lot 10 1 1944 2.86

TOWN NO. 27 NORTH, RANGE NO. 1 WEST LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 15 40 1944 5.94

E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 15 20 1944 4.71

E 1/2 of W 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 26 10 1944 5.94

NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 36 40 1944 4.71

N 1/2 of S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 36 30 1944 10.88

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 1 WEST LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 except R. R. Right of Way 9 37.7 1944 4.71

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 9 40 1944 4.71

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 16 40 1944 8.41

SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 16 40 1944 4.71

Commencing 198 feet South of NE Corner of Govt. Lot 2, thence W 33 feet, thence S 66 feet, thence E 33 feet, thence N 66 feet to place of beginning

18 1944 2.24

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 21 40 1944 4.71

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

SW 1/4 5 180 1944 15.82

TOWN NO. 28 NORTH, RANGE NO. 3 WEST MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 32 20 1944 3.47

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 1 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 18 40 1944 3.78

TOWN NO. 25 NORTH, RANGE NO. 2 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

W 1/4 4 320 1944 19.53

N 1/2 of NW 1/4 6 80 1944 6.58

SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 6 40 1944 3.78

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 except W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 35 75 1944 8.41

TOWN NO. 26 NORTH, RANGE NO. 1 WEST SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 1 40 1944 3.78

CITY OF GRAYLING
Original Plat

Lot 10 4 1944 8.68

Lot 2 20 1944 18.25

Lot 2 21 1944 115.78

Lot 3 22 1944 39.29

Hadley's Amended Addition

1 1944 23.98

Lots 1 and 12 2 1944 5.79

Lot 5 9 1944 31.63

Lot 1 10 1944 39.29

Frl. Lot 8 13 1944 31.63

Lots 11 and 12 8 1944 62.27

NWly 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2 9 1944 35.47

O. M. Barnes Addition

Lot 5 2 1944 77.57

Ely 45 feet of Lot 7, NWly 105 feet of NWly 1/2 of Lot 8 and Lot 9 2 1944 29.91

SEly 1/2 of Lots 9 and 10 2 1944 33.11

NWly 1/2 of Lots 1 and 2 3 1944 31.63

Roffes Addition

Lot 8 6 1944 1.96

Lots 7 and 8 10 1944 12.49

Lot 11 10 1944 1.96

Lot 12 10 1944 6.75

Lot 9 11 1944 4.22

Lots 1 and 2 15 1944 8.83

Lot 10 15 1944 1.96

Lot 12 19 1944 1.96

Lot 3 22 1944 23.96

Bits O' Talk

Flora Morton of Alpena he week with her grand-
er, Mrs. Robert Welsh. Mr.
rs. Karl Millet of Alpena,
of Mrs. Welsh, were their
nd guests.

BITS O' TALK

Harold Jr. and Mrs. Harold Hailfield are recovering from a two-weeks siege of the flu.

Store hours at Olson's are now 8:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. on weekdays, and until 9 p. m. on Saturdays.

Plan to attend the Public Party at Grange Hall, April 5, 8 p. m.

Marilyn Burch celebrated her eighth birthday on Wednesday, March 26.

Mrs. Ada Knight observed her seventy-fifth birthday on Tuesday, March 25.

Mrs. Ben DeMater spent a few days in Grayling last week.

Lots of new Nylon Hose in all gauges, \$1.29 and up, at Olson's.

George and Will Lowe and Lyle Johnson made a business trip to Lansing Sunday.

Frank Rood spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant with his sister, Mrs. D. C. O'Boyle, who is sick at the present time.

SOUTH SIDE NEWS

Miss Bea Schreiber spent Friday in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ingalls and family spent the week-end in Flint visiting his brother Clarence. Arthur Hennessey of Lake Orion has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Wm. Hunter, and sister, at the Hunter home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl and daughters, Joyce and Shirley, left Sunday night for Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Beck and children, Russell Beck and daughter Lila, all of Rose City, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beck of Roscommon, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Cooper and family were callers in Beaver Creek, Sunday.

Frank LaVack was surprised Sunday when his sister, of Rose City, called on him. Mr. LaVack's son Lyman visited at his parent's home also.

Viola Lazarowicz spent Sunday with Shirley Hoerl.

Marilyn Gildner and Clara Lazarowicz called on Mrs. Robert Ziebell and Barbara Clough, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wenzel, daughters June and Marcella, and Miss Lois Powers, all of Rogers

City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew McCready of Gladwin are visiting at the home of Rev. Davis. Mr. McCready is convalescing from an operation.

There will be a Junior meeting at the Free Methodist Church Wednesday immediately after school.

Mrs. Charles Muth entertained a few ladies at her home in honor of Mrs. Leslie Hunter.

Mrs. Raleigh Howell is undergoing medical treatment at Traverse City.

Mrs. Laura McLeod has returned to her duties at the high school after having been ill.

Frederic News

(Continued from Front Page) wonder more children are not hurt.

Jimmy Cram of Lansing is at home this week with his wife and parents.

Walter Fall is quite sick at this writing.

A stork shower last Thursday night at the Town Hall for Mrs. Raymond Weaver was well attended. Her mother, Mrs. Truman LaVack of Midland, Mrs. LaVack and Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. C. Weaver of Grayling, were here for the occasion. She received many lovely gifts. A nice lunch was served. This was sponsored by the church ladies of Frederic.

We are sorry to learn that Frank Leng is not so well at present.

Leo Post made a business trip to Detroit, the fore part of the week.

Lovells Notes

The Don Lebzelter of West Branch spent the week-end at their cabin.

Mrs. Lola Folsom and daughter, Jean, of West Branch are guests of April 10.

Mrs. Arthur Lake and son returned to Flint after a pleasant visit with her parents.

Dr. Shannon spent the week-end at his cottage on "Shu-Pac," the "Shamrock Shanty."

The Bud Long family of Detroit spent the week-end at their cabin on Shu-Pac."

Many interesting cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. T. Thompson, views of places they have visited on their Winter trip both in the South and West.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hartman are enjoying a visit with the latter's mother whose home is in Southren part of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lampier and little daughter, Susan, spent the week-end with the R. Sticklings. Bud is the son of Mrs. Stickling.

Bill VonSee is home from Alaska on a 20-day leave. Before arriving here Bill's mother died and all wish to extend their heartfelt sympathy to him.

Archie Feldhauser is driving a new Plymouth car.

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sions. Mrs. Clark has spent the last few Winters with her sisters here in Lovells.

Northern Lights

Visual Education

A very interesting classroom film was shown this week to several classes. The film told of the life of Thomas Edison.

One hundred and thirty-seven young folks attended the Freshman sponsored Spring Frolic last Friday evening. Spring flowers provided the theme of the party which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Miss Bennett and Miss Owen were the class sponsors and the King Rhythm Trio furnished the music.

Spring Vacation

Students are looking forward to the Spring recess that begins at noon on Good Friday, April 4. Classes will resume as usual on Monday, April 14.

Hot Lunches

We are happy to have our not lunch cook back on the job again. Hot lunches will probably be continued through April this year.

Storm Halts Dinner

(Continued from Page One) train reached Otsego Lake, where it was still marooned Wednesday morning, while Wednesday morning's run was turned around at Bay City and returned to Detroit. Bus and truck traffic came to a standstill all over the state, with very few roads open for any distance at all.

The local Lions Club will hold a regular meeting at the Grayling Restaurant this Thursday night and next, and will hold the postponed Charter Night Dinner on April 10.

Hine-McEvers

Rites at Lansing

The wedding of Miss Jennie M. Hine of Lansing, to Ted R. McEvers of Grayling was solemnized before 100 guests on Sunday, March 9, in the I. O. O. F. hall in Lansing. Rev. Thurlow Yaxley of South Baptist Church officiated.

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